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ENTHUSIASTIC BLUE BLAZES NEEDED TO DISTRIBUTE FAN CLUB FLYERS AT LOCAL SCREENINGS OF "THE ADVENTURES OF BUCKAROO BANZAI," AT SCIENCE FICTION, FANTASY AND MEDIA CONVENTIONS, OR AT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOLS AND BOOKSTORES--WHEREVER OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF. IF YOU CAN HELP SPREAD THE WORD, PLEASE NOTIFY US HERE AT THE INSTITUTE.

IRREGULAR BLUE BLAZES?

FRIENDS NOT ON OUR MAILING LIST? PLEASE DON'T SEND US THEIR NAMES--ENCOURAGE THEM TO WRITE TO THE INSTITUTE THEMSELVES, AND WE WILL HAPPILY ADD THEM TO OUR MEMBERSHIP ROSTER. REMEMBER, EACH LETTER WE RECEIVE IS A VOTE FOR "BUCKAROO BANZAI AGAINST THE WORLD CRIME LEAGUE"!!!

BIG APPLE CORPS

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE RECENT ATTACHMENT OF FERN "SUNSHINE" MARDER AND CAROL "D.J." WALSKE TO TEAM BANZAI AS DIRECTORS OF THE BANZAI INSTITUTE OFFICES IN NEW YORK CITY. SUNSHINE AND D.J. WILL FUNCTION AS OUR EAST COAST COUNTERPARTS.

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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTORS:

Greetings and salutations!

The successful test of the Oscillation Overthruster, along with the release of the documentary/dramatization "The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai," has once again put Team Banzai in the spotlight. The Institute has been inundated with correspondence from honest folk across the nation seeking additional information, memorabilia and admission to the Blue Blaze Irregulars. Dr. Banzai has asked us to take some of the heat off Mrs. Johnson, a request we feel honored to oblige. Thus, having been granted Class B/Grade One Security Clearances by Reno and Perfect Tommy, operation of The Official Buckaroo Banzai Fan Club will be administered through the offices of Twentieth Century Fox (our thanks to these good people for their cooperation) by the six of us in our spare time. Now, we're busy people here, and volunteers to boot, so if The Blue Blaze Irregular Newsletter is a bit irregular, we trust you'll understand.

Like Buckaroo Banzai himself, you will find this newsletter going in several directions at once. Interspersed with the usual Institute information, activity reports and just plain gossip, we have included updates on W. D. Richter and the intrepid band of filmmakers who brought "The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai" to the silver screen. To director Richter and his assistant Dan Lupovitz for giving generously of their time and files, our grateful appreciation. We will continue to declassify and circulate the material they have provided in future newsletters.

We hope to keep receiving letters of comment, reports on local chapter activities, questions, cartoons, anecdotes and items for the Bulletin Board from all of you. We will endeavour to keep you up-to-date on the news continually breaking around Buckaroo Banzai. You will find some information inside on memorabilia now available; we will notify you of any other items (such as T-shirts, caps, bumper stickers, still photos, etc.) we may be able to offer you in the future. We will also let you know of any sf/fantasy/media conventions at which members of Team Banzai will be present.

Finally, we'd like to welcome any new Blue Blazes to our ranks, and thank you for writing to the Institute. Although there are no plans as yet to film a sequel to "The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai," Team Banzai and Team Richter would like to join forces again. Dr. Banzai often says, "Today's impossibility is tomorrow's reality." We hope that one day soon we'll meet you all in the line party at the world premiere of "Buckaroo Banzai Against the World Crime League"!

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WHAT IT IS."
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DEAR BLUE BLAZE IRREGULARS,

IT'S A GREAT HONOR TO CELEBRATE THIS PREMIERE ISSUE OF THE BUCKAROO BANZAI FAN CLUB NEWSLETTER WITH ALL LOYAL BLUE BLAZE IRREGULARS COAST TO COAST. THE OCCASION IS OF SUCH IMPORTANCE THAT MRS. JOHNSON AGREED TO DECLASSIFY A PORTION OF THE INSTITUTE'S OPERATIONS FILE AND AFFORD US A PRIVILEGED GLIMPSE AT SOME STARTLING DOCUMENTS CAPTURED THE DAY YOYODYNE PROPULSION SYSTEMS FELL TO BUCKAROO'S INVADING FORCES.

THESE RAREST OF FRAGMENTS MERELY HINT AT THE HORRORS AND NASTY SCHEMES DEvised BY THOSE DASTARDLY LECTROIDS IN NEW JERSEY, EXPOSING FOR OUR EYES ONLY ROUGH SKETCHES OF A PROPOSED "EFFECTS OF EARTH" ANATOMY PAMPHLET AND A SERIES OF DETAILED RENDERINGS OF BOTH THE ESCAPE THERMOPOD FROM LIZARDO'S PANTHER SHIP AND A CLUSTER OF EVOLUTIONARY DRAWINGS FOR THE SORT OF ORGANIC THREE-MAN THERMOPOD FIRED FROM THE FATHER SHIP WITH JOHN PARKER ABOARD. THIS LAST VEHICLE IS, SURPRISINGLY, A CRAFT COMMON TO BOTH LECTROIDS AND ADDERS BACK ON PLANET TEN.

MRS. JOHNSON HAS ALSO GRACIOUSLY GIVEN US ACCESS TO AN UNPUBLISHED BANZAI-HIKITA MATHEMATICAL MONOGRAPH ENTITLED "REACHING THE EVENT HORIZON." PERFECT TOMMY, IN AN UNCHARACTERISTICALLY COOPERATIVE MOMENT, WAS MOVED TO LOAN THE CLUB A HANDFUL OF HIS EARLY CONCEPTUAL DOODLINGS FOR THE JET CAR... AND ONE DRAWING IN BUCKAROO'S OWN HAND.

I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND ALL THIS MATERIAL AS INTRIGUING AS I DO. LET'S HEAR WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT. YOUR ENTHUSIASM AND SUPPORT GIVE DAILY ENCOURAGEMENT TO EVERY MEMBER OF TEAM BANZAI. WELCOME!

W.D. RICHTER

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UPDATE: W. D. RICHTER (director)
EARL MAC RAUCH (writer)

W. D. Richter is presently developing "Hot Tamales" (scripted by Earl Mac Rauch) and writing "Big Trouble in Little China," both for Twentieth Century Fox, as well as writing "Slobs in Space" for Warner Bros. Earl Mac Rauch has recently completed the screenplay for "Wired," another Warner Bros. film. Write them c/o:

GRANITE PRODUCTIONS
20TH CENTURY FOX
P.O. BOX 900
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90213

THE HANOI XAN STORY

Did you know that "The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai" by Earl Mac Rauch (and our own Reno) is available? Check your local bookstores (they may have to order it) or write:

POCKET BOOKS
DEPT. T.I.E.
1230 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK, NY 10020

Tell 'em we told you...



Nearby, Professor Hikita furrowed his brow in resolute concentration. "Now it's in the lap of the gods," I heard him murmur.

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THE NEW HAVEN CONNECTION

Our New York Office Blue Blazes, Sunshine and D.J., traveled to New Haven, Connecticut on April 4 to see Peter Weller in a production of Tennessee Williams' "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof." The play was excellent and Peter's portrayal of Brick was sensitive and intense. Our two BBIs can be forgiven for thinking that the man they met after the show was, indeed, our beloved Buckaroo. He greeted them in a black leather Team Banzai jacket, and exhibited all the warmth and friendliness we know and love in our Boss. Peter was very pleased to get a first-hand report on Institute goings-on, and the BBIs were glad to have the chance to chat with our leader's alter-ego (who doesn't get to stop by the Institute's offices very often...) Too bad Buckaroo had the Jet Car with him--the BBIs got stranded for a while in New Haven and didn't check back into the Institute till 4:00 a.m. Not to worry--they killed time by calling Mrs. Johnson long distance from the train station to report on a thoroughly delightful evening!



"NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO...
THERE YOU ARE"

BUCKAROO BANZAI

UPDATE: PETER WELLER (*Buckaroo Banzai*)

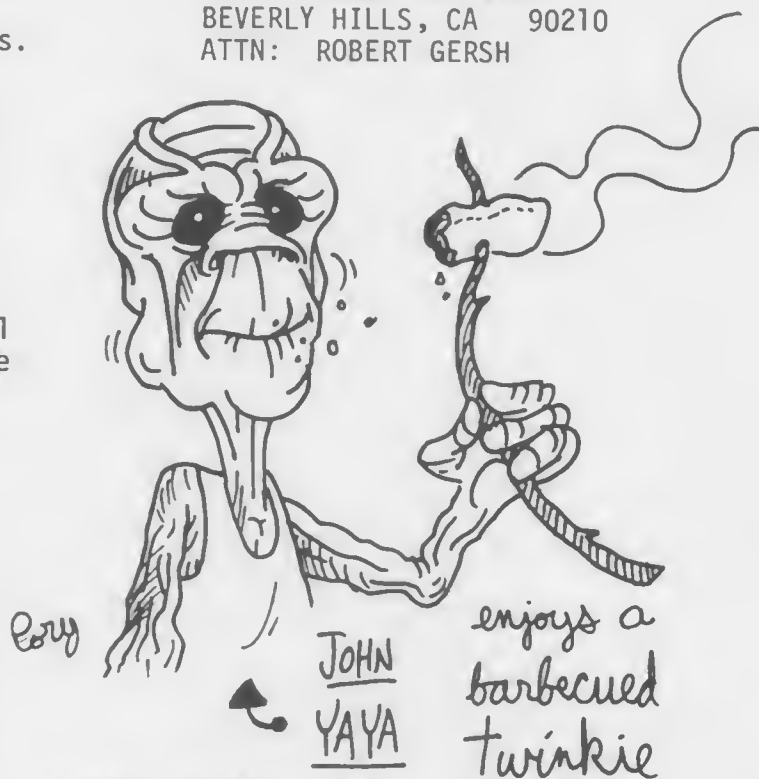
Peter Weller, last seen in Paramount's "Firstborn," has been working on stage (see THE NEW HAVEN CONNECTION) as well as recently completing work on the film "Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday," for Tomorrow Entertainment. He is now preparing for a role in the upcoming feature "The Estate of Billy Bruckner." Write c/o:

BILL TREUSCH ASSOCIATES
853 SEVENTH AVE.
NEW YORK, NY 10019

UPDATE: CHRISTOPHER LLOYD (*John Bigboote*)

"Back to the Future," Universal's 7/3 release, stars Christopher Lloyd as scientist Dr. Brown. Already familiar to fans of TV's "Taxi" and "Star Trek III: The Search for Spock," he is now filming "Clue," a Paramount release based on the mystery board game. Write c/o:

THE GERSH AGENCY
222 N. CANON DR. #204
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210
ATTN: ROBERT GERSH



A FOND FAREWELL

...to Simon P. "Sourdough" Porter, who is retiring after thirteen years as the Institute's groundskeeper. Through his careful program of collecting and seeding native wildflowers, Sourdough is responsible for many of the grounds' more scenic areas. He will be returning to his family home in Wyoming and a senior position at Devil's Tower National Park, where he will also resume his study of plateau grasses. Reno and Pecos will accompany Sourdough to Wyoming, stopping on the return trip for a holiday in South Dakota.

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BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN

Rawhide, Sam and Dr. Hikita's lab assistant McIlvaine thank all those who sent cards during their recent convalescence. Dr. Banzai assures us that they suffer no lasting ill effects, and credits both the cooperation of the Black Lectroids plus New Jersey's skilled assistance for our team members' swift recoveries.

UPDATE: CLANCY BROWN (Rawhide)

Clancy Brown stars as Viktor, the Monster for whom "The Bride" is created in Columbia's 8/16/85 release. He also appears in "Thunder Alley," a Cannon release slated for 9/20/85, and has just completed work on "Highlander," a fantasy from Twentieth Century Fox. Write c/o:

DAVID EIDENBERG
S.T.E. REPRESENTATION
211 S. BEVERLY DR. #201
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212



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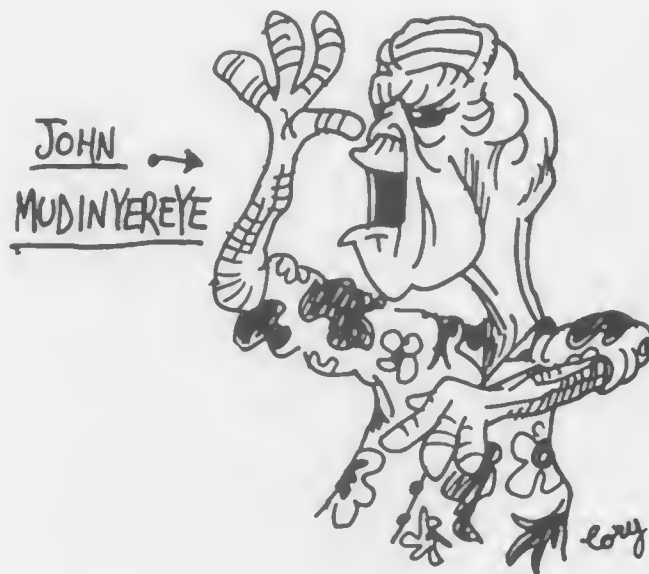
...to Billy Travers on his recent engagement.

PIT STOP FOR JET CAR

The Jet Car remains on blocks while Perfect Tommy reworks the front suspension. Dr. Banzai reported some handling difficulties while returning the last of Lord Whorfin's minions to the Eighth Dimension. HB88 is also due for a new paint job; in order to settle a difference of opinion between Reno and Perfect Tommy, the Boss is considering suggestions from the rest of Team Banzai and the Blue Blaze Irregulars.

SNEAK ATTACK ON HACKENSACK

The Hong Kong Cavaliers pulled off a surprise performance at Hackensack's own Kandoo Club last Thursday. To avoid the pandemonium generated by their last small club appearance, the band was billed as "Roscoe and the Phonics." The ruse lasted until Pinky Carruthers' arrival in a RugSucker van one half-hour prior to showtime. The remaining tickets sold quickly... Highlights of the 75-minute set included the debut of Perfect Tommy's latest composition "Face Value," and an impromptu cover version of Tom T. Hall's "I Can't Dance" as an encore. The latter afforded New Jersey a chance to prove that, indeed, he can...

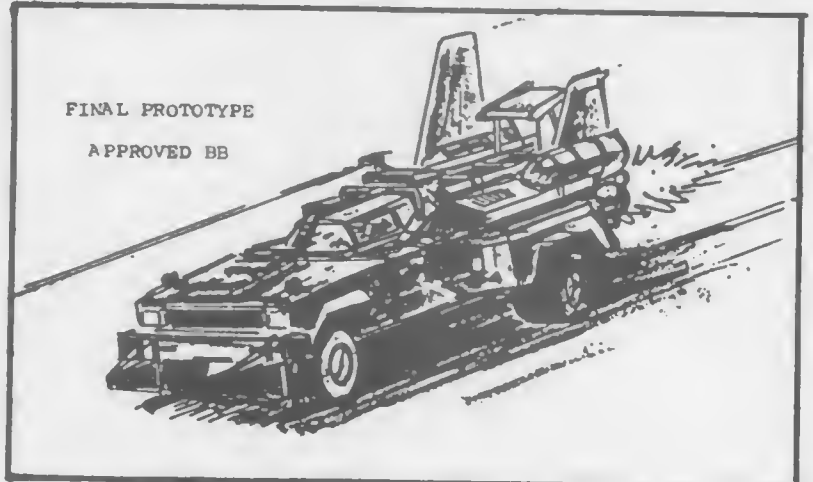
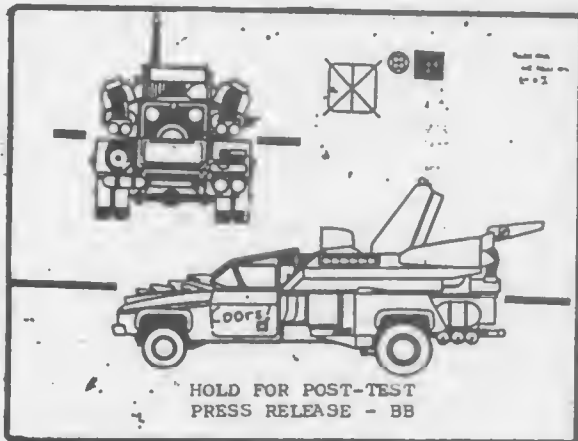
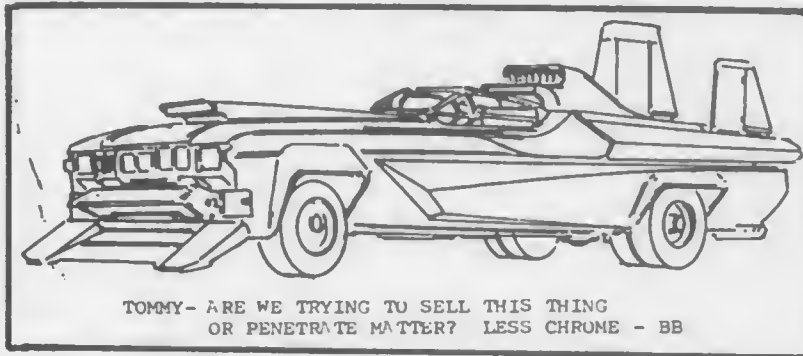
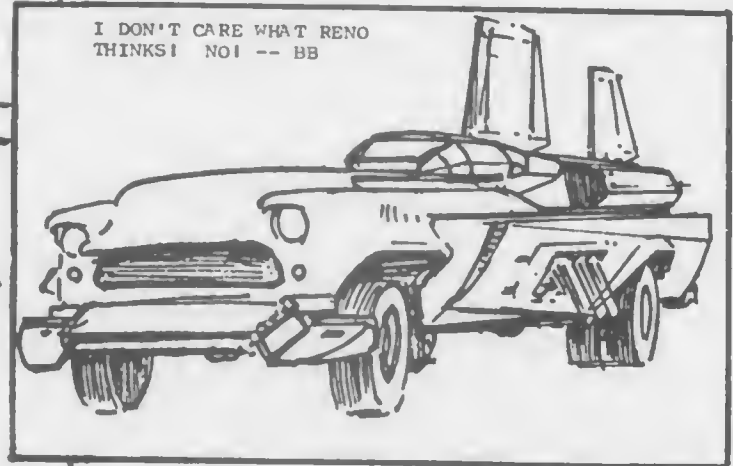
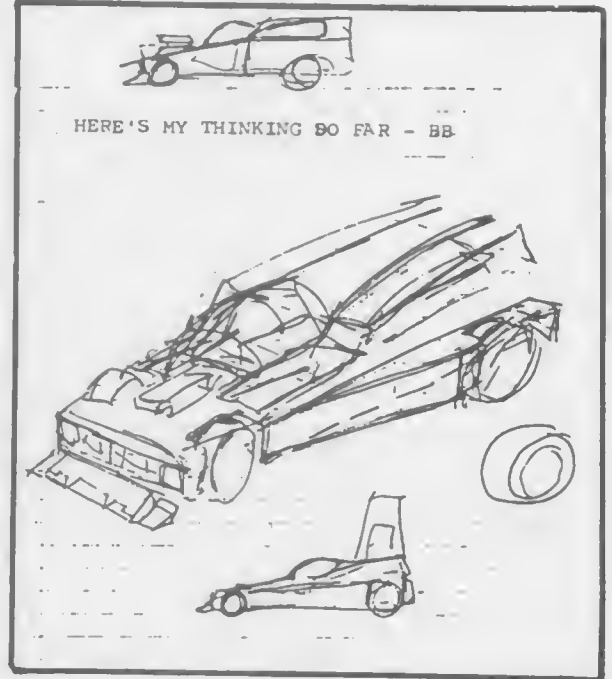
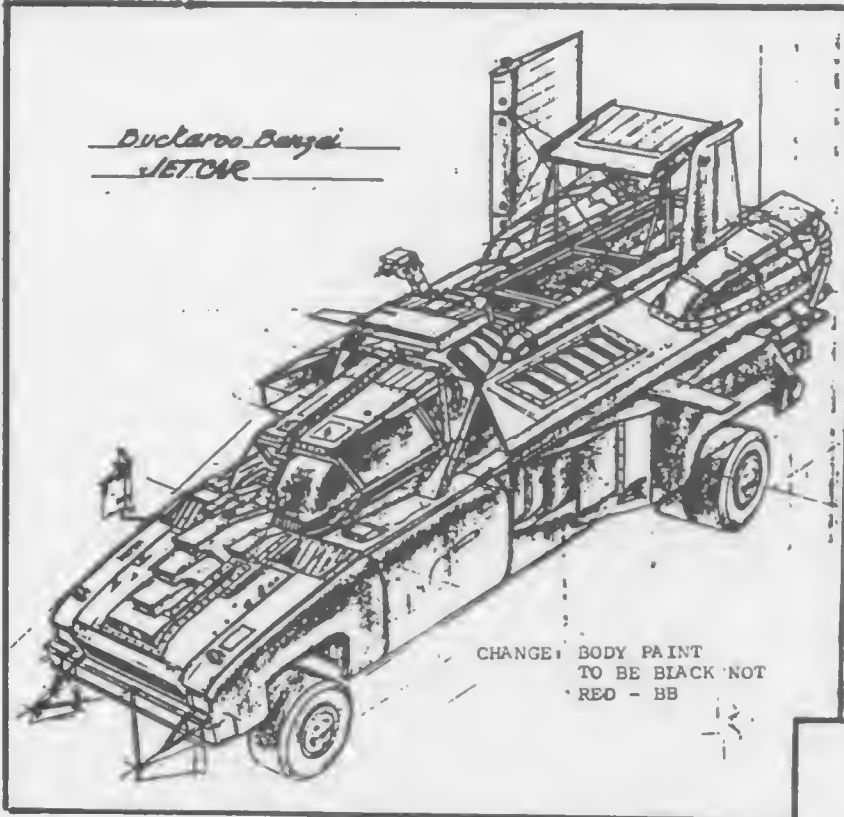


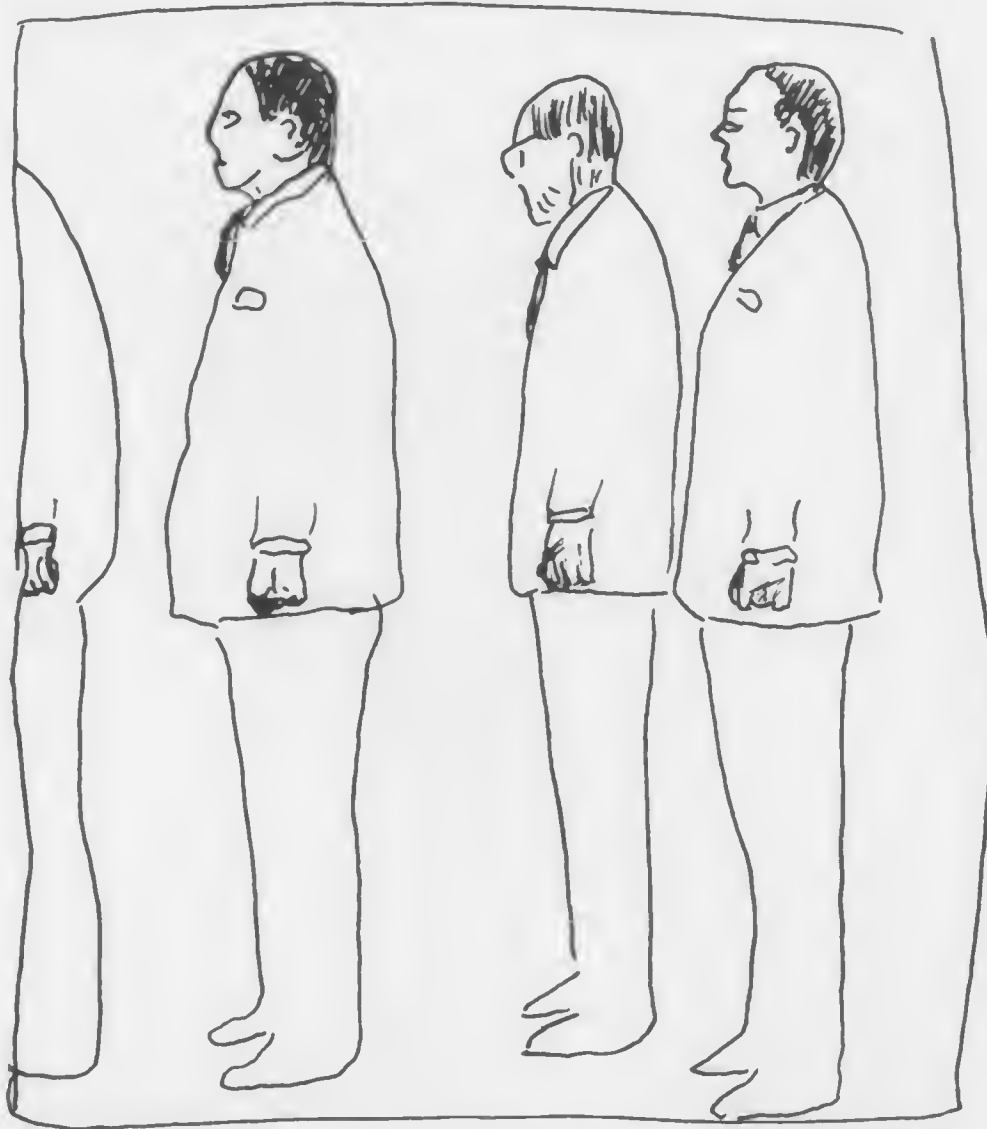
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In the interest of public safety, all tours of Yoyodyne Propulsion Systems Inc. have been postponed indefinitely. Fearing that the Lectroids' extensive sub-foundation tunneling may have seriously weakened many of the buildings, the site remains closed to the public until a structural analysis can be completed. The Department of Health also feels that access should be restricted until the source of a persistent nauseating odor common to many of the structures can be analyzed.

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THE EVOLUTION OF THE JET CAR (THANKS, TOMMY!)





Lectroids from Planet 10

UPDATE: CARL LUMBLY (John Parker)

Since appearing in "Buckaroo Banzai," Carl Lumby has been busy at work on the TV show "Cagney & Lacey," on which he is a regular character. Write c/o:

CENTURY ARTISTS, LTD.
9744 WILSHIRE BLVD. #308
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212
ATTN: SUSAN SCHWARZ

UPDATE: JOHN LITHGOW (Lizardo/Whorfin)

Seen recently in MGM/UA's "2010," John Lithgow appeared on Broadway early this year and is now working on "Santa Claus ---The Movie" for Tri-Star and "The Manhattan Project" for Twentieth Century Fox. Write c/o:

CREATIVE ARTISTS AGENCY
1888 CENTURY PARK E. #1400
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067
ATTN: RICK NICITA



"I just don't seem to have the confidence to try a new procedure," said Sid. "I'm filled with doubt, fear."

UPDATE: JEFF GOLDBLUM (New Jersey)

Jeff Goldblum, who recently starred in Universal's "Into the Night," can now be seen as the gambler Slick in Columbia's "Silverado." He recently completed work on the comedy "Transylvania 6-5000." Write c/o:

WILLIAM MORRIS AGENCY
161 EL CAMINO
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212
ATTN: TONI HOWARD

UPDATE: PEPE SERVA (Reno Nevada)

Columbia's "Silverado" features Pepe Serva as a cohort of Sheriff Brian Dennehy (also in Fox's "Cocoon"). He has an episode of "Simon and Simon" upcoming this fall, and a TV pilot, "Streets of Malice." Write c/o:

THE GERSH AGENCY
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UP AGAINST THE WALL

Color posters of Buckaroo Banzai on stage at Artie's Artery and featuring the logo of the recent documentary/dramatization "The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai" are available for \$3.99 from:

BILL DUSTIN
C.C. SALES
1500 W. MONROE
CHICAGO, IL 60607

Tell 'em we told you...

PROFESSOR HIKITA

...will journey to Geneva, Switzerland to visit the nearby Cern facilities, where the quest for the elusive tau neutrino and free quark continues...

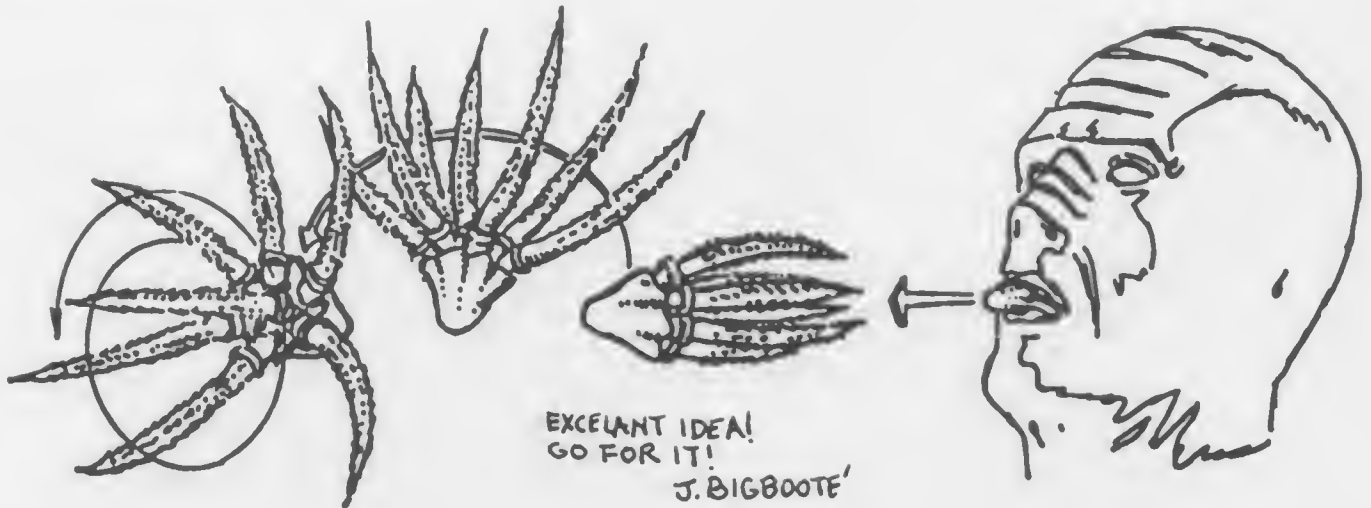
UPDATE: MICHAEL BODDICKER (composer)

Michael Boddicker, who gave "The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai" its distinctive, unforgettable music, has recently completed the score to "The Magic Egg," a twenty million dollar computerized graphics and sound odyssey currently playing in Omnivision Theatres across the U.S. Although there is no sound track to "Buckaroo Banzai," the music from "The Magic Egg" is available.

Write:

BODIFICATIONS, INC.
5550 WILSHIRE BLVD. #307
LOS ANGELES, CA 90036

Tell 'em we told you...



UPDATE: ROBERT ITO (Professor Hikita)

Robert Ito has appeared in "Magnum P.I." and filmed two features, "Made In Hawaii" and "Pray for Death," the latter from Transworld Entertainment, since he was seen in "Buckaroo Banzai." Write c/o:

DIAMOND ARTISTS, LTD.
9200 SUNSET BLVD. #909
LOS ANGELES, CA 90069
ATTN: LILLIAN MICELI

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES

...for the much-needed archives annex were held June 27. While much of the space is intended for future expansion, areas have been designated for the files relating to Yoyodyne Propulsion Systems Inc., and a computerized catalog compilation of Pinky Carruthers' 47,000 unknown facts. Scheduled to follow is a remodeling of the infirmary.

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UPDATE: ELLEN BARKIN (*Penny Priddy*)

Ms. Barkin recently appeared in an off-Broadway play, "Eden Court," in which she earned favorable reviews. She also stars in "Desert Bloom," the first feature film offering from Robert Redford's Sundance Institute, which Columbia will release early in 1986. Write c/o:

INTERNATIONAL CREATIVE MANAGEMENT
8899 BEVERLY BLVD.
LOS ANGELES, CA 90048
ATTN: HILDY GOTTLIEB



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HI, CALYPSO!

During his recent visit to Washington D.C. for his 75th birthday celebration, renowned oceanographer and honorary Banzai Institute resident Jacques Cousteau traveled north to spend a day as a guest of the Institute. Besides touring the Research Building, he spent several hours with Pecos and the Seminole Kid, discussing their recent adventure aboard the Calypso. The evening's clam-bake was made memorable by Cousteau's anecdotes, and the Captain was happily pressed into service as judge for the annual Jello Salad Competition. Scooter Lindley took top honors for his amazingly accurate Jet Car sculpture in grape jello.



WANTED--DOWSER

Due to the recent unfortunate incident during the Lectroid invasion of the Institute, we are no longer enjoying delivery of our bottled water. Since everyone has a reason for not being the one to truck it in, can anyone offer an alternative suggestion? If so, see Rawhide.

ABOUT THAT WATERMELON...

Reno told us, but before we tell you, we'd like to hear your explanations as to "Why is there a watermelon there?" Use your imagination! The best of your answers will be published in the next newsletter. Send your speculations to the Institute today! Remember...



"MYSTERY IS THE SOURCE
OF ALL TRUE ART AND SCIENCE"

DR. M. BANZAI
FATHER OF BUCKAROO BANZAI

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UPDATE: NEIL CANTON (Producer)

Neil Canton has recently seen the release of his "Back to the Future" from Amblin' Productions and Universal and is presently developing "John Q. Public" with W. D. Richter, from a screenplay by Earl Mac Rauch, for Warner Bros. Write c/o:

AMBLIN' ENTERTAINMENT
100 UNIVERSAL PLAZA, BLDG. 477
UNIVERSAL CITY, CA 91606

NO MATTER WHAT YOU SEE, THERE WE ARE

References to "The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai" have been cropping up in some of this year's releases. "Into the Night," "Back to the Future" and "Mad Max--Beyond Thunderdome" are a few of these. Have you found any others? If so, write and let the Institute know!

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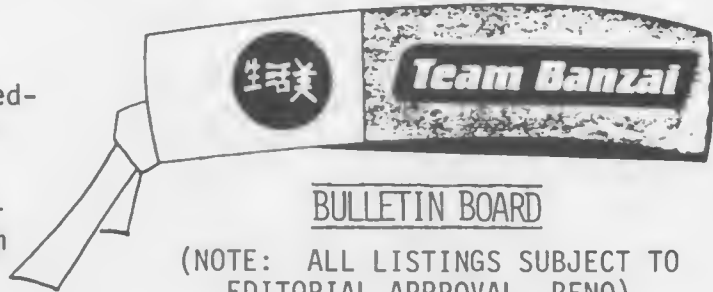
The following conversation was reportedly overheard at the last Intra-Strike Team Softball Tournament...

NEW JERSEY "I should be umpire because I will call them the way I see them."
RENO "I should be umpire because I will call them the way they are."
PERFECT TOMMY "I should be umpire because they are nothing until I call them."

UPDATE: LEWIS SMITH (Perfect Tommy)

Lewis Smith is currently starring in Orion's "The Heavenly Kid." He also recently completed a role in the upcoming TV miniseries "The North and the South." Write c/o:

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BULLETIN BOARD

(NOTE: ALL LISTINGS SUBJECT TO EDITORIAL APPROVAL--RENO)

JOHN PARKER--call home--John Emdall
D.J.--Think I ran into Nine--Kate
STILL WANTED--Five dollars missing from Petty Cash. You know who you are--Rawhide
KITTENS--All colors. Just ask. Please--Perfect Tommy
FIRE SALE! 50 lava lamps, like new. Will sell cheap--dealer inquiries welcome--John Liquidator
LOST--One Go-Phone. If found, please return to owner--the Boss
WANTED--Reliable laundry service for large household. Must be versatile--Mrs. Johnson
CONFIDENTIAL--To the hacker who cracked my secret super security code, please identify yourself. I'm not mad, I just want to learn how you did it--Billy
FELICIA--Sorry, duty called--Perfect T.
WANTED--One Boss-proof lollypop jar--Mrs. Johnson
TOUR BUS HAND WAX AND BUFF PARTY moved by popular demand from the July Fourth weekend to Labor Day--Reno
STILL MISSING--The A/V Library's copy of "Body Heat." Please return to Mrs. Johnson, no questions asked.
REMINDER--All broadcast music requests must be in my mailbox by 9:00 a.m. to make the day's tape. No heavy metal will be played before noon--D.J.
CROCKETT--You didn't pass Survival Class III
LOST--Calypso T-shirt, blue, medium, last seen in pool area. Please return to Pecos.
PERFECT(?) TOMMY--Real low class--on the Bulletin Board?--Felicia

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BUCKAROO BANZAI TRIVIA QUIZ

(NOTE: ALL QUESTIONS ARE TAKEN FROM BOTH THE NOVEL AND FILM DOCUMENTATIONS OF BUCKAROO BANZAI'S ADVENTURES)

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- 1) Which dimension does Buckaroo Banzai crash through in his Jet Car?
- 2) What enables the Jet Car to crash through a solid mountain?
- 3) What does the license plate on the Jet Car read?
- 4) What are Team Banzai's official colors?
- 5) What is Buckaroo Banzai's guardian's name?
- 6) Lord John Whorfin is occupying someone else's body; whose?
- 7) By what incorrect name does Whorfin's guard in the asylum refer to him?
- 8) When we are first introduced to New Jersey, he and Dr. Banzai are performing surgery on a patient. According to Rawhide, who are they operating on?
- 9) What is the name of the bar in New Jersey where Buckaroo and the Hong Kong Cavaliers first meet Penny Priddy?
- 10) What is New Jersey's real name?
- 11) What town in New Jersey is he from?
- 12) Who does New Jersey mistake both Reno and Perfect Tommy for?
- 13) When Reno is introduced to New Jersey, he makes sport of him by saying "_____".
- 14) What is the name of the police station where Penny Priddy is being held?
- 15) Where was Penny born and raised?
- 16) What company is John Bigboote head of?
- 17) Name John Bigboote's two assistants.
- 18) While Buckaroo is at the press conference, he receives a call from the President. Which member of Team Banzai patches the call through?
- 19) In the gunfire at the press conference, who is wounded?
- 20) Just for the hell of it, what color are Reno's shoes?
- 21) What is Buckaroo's response when Rawhide tells him that Professor Hikita has been kidnapped?
- 22) What are the two kinds of Lectroids?
- 23) What planet are the Lectroids from?
- 24) Name the two hunters who shoot down the Lectroids' thermopod.
- 25) Next to John Valuk's dead body, what do the hunters find?
- 26) Which cipher breaks the Yoyodyne Propulsion Systems' security code?
- 27) When Perfect Tommy calls up pictures of the Yoyodyne employees on his computer, what is the name of the first Lectroid we see?
- 28) Which member of Team Banzai broke the code?
- 29) Name the Five Stresses.
- 30) What year was "The War of the Worlds" originally broadcast?
- 31) Who is "the guy from the old wine commercials?"
- 32) According to the radio show, where did the aliens land? (town & state)
- 33) What is the name of the Lectroid who delivers the big pink box to the Institute?
- 34) Who is the gatekeeper (and bass player for the Cavaliers) at the Banzai Institute?
- 35) What is the name of the leader of the Black Lectroids?
- 36) Which Kong Kong Cavalier complains to Pinky, "If it ain't one thing, it's another!"?
- 37) Which member of Team Banzai is killed by the Lectroids as he works on the Jet Car?

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- 38) Quote the exchange between John Bigboote and John O'Connor as they vandalize the Jet Car.
- 39) When Reno and New Jersey are looking for Lectroids in the bowels of the Institute, New Jersey observes and remarks on a curious experiment. What is New Jersey's famous question?
- 40) What was the maiden name of Buckaroo Banzai's wife?
- 41) What is the name of the support group that is on call to help Team Banzai when in need?
- 42) Name two of the fearless members of said group who help Buckaroo escape the Lectroids by helicopter.
- 43) When the Lectroids have stopped worldwide electronic communications, what document does the President begin to fill out?
- 44) What are the names of the two groups Buckaroo calls out instead of strike teams for the assault on Yoyodyne?
- 45) What are the names of the two assault teams that attack Yoyodyne?
- 46) Who are the two group leaders?
- 47) Which group does John Parker ride with?
- 48) Who are the two Lectroids at the Yoyodyne gates when the bus arrives?
- 49) What is the gooey substance that John O'Connor uses on Penny to "find out what she knows?"
- 50) According to Lord Whorfin, what is character?
- 51) When Lord Whorfin addresses his followers, where and when are they going?
- 52) What does Lord Whorfin call John Bigboote?
- 53) What does the Secretary call John Bigboote?
- 54) What is the name of the torture chamber where Penny is taken?
- 55) Name the Four Beauties.
- 56) Penny's clear plastic handbag reveals that she owns a copy of what book?
- 57) What is the name of the place where Buckaroo is taken to be tortured?
- 58) You will really be impressive if you can quote Lord Whorfin's curse!
- 59) There is a very funny sign on a door that the Secretary barges through. What does it SPELL?
- 60) Once the attack teams gain access to Yoyodyne and the gunfire starts, who gets off the first shot?
- 61) What is the Lectroids' slang term for Earthmen?
- 62) What is the last exchange of words between Buckaroo and Whorfin?
- 63) According to the screen credits, what is the title of the next Buckaroo Banzai adventure?
- 64) When Buckaroo halts the Hung Kong Cavaliers' performance to talk to Penny Priddy, he cautions the bar crowd with some real words to live by. What is Buckaroo's famous quote?
- 65) Name the Three Loves.



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(TRIVIA QUIZ ANSWERS ON FOLLOWING PAGE)

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TRIVIA QUIZ ANSWERS

- 1) the Eighth Dimension
- 2) the Oscillation Overthruster
- 3) ROKIT88
- 4) red, yellow & black
- 5) Professor Hikita
- 6) Dr. Emilio Lizardo
- 7) Albert Einstein
- 8) an Eskimo boy
- 9) Artie's Artery
- 10) Sidney Zwibel
- 11) Fort Lee
- 12) Pecos
- 13) "Where're your spurs at?"
- 14) New Brunswick
- 15) Cody & Laramie, Wyoming
- 16) Yoyodyne Propulsion Systems
- 17) John O'Connor & John Gomez
- 18) Ed
- 19) Reno
- 20) yellow
- 21) "The deuce, you say..."
- 22) Red & Black
- 23) Planet 10
- 24) Bert & Bubba
- 25) the latest issue of Buckaroo Banzai comics
- 26) G cipher
- 27) John Parrot
- 28) Rawhide
- 29) The Five Stresses--decorum, courtesy, public health, discipline and morals
- 30) 1938
- 31) Orson Welles
- 32) Grovers Mills, New Jersey
- 33) John Parker
- 34) Pinky Carruthers
- 35) John Emdall
- 36) Rawhide
- 37) Sam
- 38) "John O'Connor, smash the window."
"Why me, John Bigboote?"
"It might be boobytrapped."
"Ohhh..."
- 39) "Why is there a watermelon there?"
- 40) Peggy Simpson
- 41) The Blue Blaze Irregulars
- 42) Casper and Scooter Lindley
- 43) "Declaration of War: The Short Form"
- 44) the Kolodney brothers & the Rug-Suckers
- 45) Apache & Chaparral
- 46) Reno leads Apache, Perfect Tommy leads Chaparral
- 47) Chaparral
- 48) John Yaya & John Small Berries
- 49) honey
- 50) "Character is what you are in the dark."
- 51) Planet 10, real soon!
- 52) John Bigbooty
- 53) John Bigboot
- 54) The Pitt
- 55) The Four Beauties--mind, language, behavior and environment
- 56) Future History (Hikita/Banzai)
- 57) The Shock Tower
- 58) "Sealed with a curse as sharp as a knife--doomed is your soul, and damned is your life!"
- 59) "NOBODY CUMZ IN HERE. SEKRET."
- 60) Scooter Lindley
- 61) monkeyboys
- 62) "Whorfin, sayonara..."
"Banzai, I'll see you in hell!"
- 63) "Buckaroo Banzai Against the World Crime League"
- 64) "Remember, no matter where you go, there you are."
- 65) The Three Loves--love of others, love of justice, & love of freedom

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banzai** **and
the** **hong kong
cavaliers!**

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(if more than one source, please specify)
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magazine ad _____ newspaper ad _____ TV ad _____
sf convention (which one/s?) _____

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